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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:SWEL, EAID, RO

SUBJECT:RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

1. ON FYI BASIS: WE ARE MOVING QUICKLY TO PUT TOGETHER A RECONSTRUCTION PACKAGE. IN ROUGH OUTLINE, PACKAGE BEING CONSIDERED CONTAINS A GRANT PORTION, WHICH WE ANTICIPATE WOULD BE EARMARKED LARGELY FOR HUMANITARIAN NEEDS (MEDICAL SUPPLIES & FACILITIES, ETC.), AND A COMMODITY LOAN PACKAGE AT REDUCED INTEREST TIED TO PURCHASES OF U.S. GOODS. WE ARE ALSO PURSUING OTHER POSSIBILITIES, INCLUDING EXIM AND WORLD BANK ROLE, CCC, PL-480 TITLE II, AND SO FORTH, BUT WE EXPECT MUCH OF THIS WILL FALL OUTSIDE SCOPE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION, WHICH IS IMMEDIATE PRIORITY. THERE IS A STRONG INCLINATION ON PART OF SENATORS KENNEDY AND JAVITS TO MOVE AHEAD VERY QUICKLY WITH SPECIAL BILL, PROBABLY
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EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WHEN ROMANIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR IONITA MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN MARCH 18 TO DISCUSS TEXTILE MATTERS (SEPTTEL), HARTMAN TOLD IONITA THAT WE ARE EXPLORING WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND WITH CONGRESS THE POSSIBILITY OF LONG-TERM CONCESSIONAL LOANS. HART-

MAN POINTED OUT THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL LEGISLATION

AND EMPHASIZED THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE YET.
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